

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JESSE LEE KEEL, III, :
Plaintiff :
: :
v. : : CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-CV-4018
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PHILADELPHIA'S HOUSEING :
AUTHORITY, *et al.*, :
Defendants :
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of October 2022, upon consideration of Plaintiff Jesse Lee Keel's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), and Motion for a Hearing (ECF No. 3), it is ORDERED that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is DEEMED filed.
3. The Complaint is DISMISSED for failure to state a claim for the reasons in the

Court's Memorandum as follows:

- a. To the extent Mr. Keel raises claims challenging the portion of his convictions that have not been expunged in *Commonwealth v. Keel*, Nos. CP-51-CR-0011256-2015 & CP-51-CR-0011257-2015 (C.P. Phila.) and/or the prosecution giving rise to those convictions, his claims are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE as barred by *Heck v. Humphrey*, 512 U.S. 477 (1994). Mr. Keel may file a new case raising these claims only in the event his underlying convictions are reversed, vacated, or otherwise invalidated.
- b. Mr. Keel's remaining claims are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

4. The Motion for a Hearing (ECF No. 3) is DENIED AS MOOT.

5. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case for all purposes, including statistics.

BY THE COURT:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene E.K. Pratter". The signature is fluid and cursive. Below the signature, the name "GENE E.K. PRATTER, J." is printed in a standard, sans-serif font, enclosed within a thin horizontal line.